

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:  Paul F. PREDKI <i>et al.</i>  Appl. No.: 10/622,675  Filed: July 17, 2003  For: <b>Method for the Prediction of an Epitope</b>	Art Unit: 1655  Examiner: Martin, P.  Atty. Docket: 0618.019.0002  Confirmation No.: 3642  Customer No.: 57904
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed December 12, 2005.

It is not believed that any extensions of time are necessary beyond what is being submitted with this communication. If, however, additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 50-3120.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.